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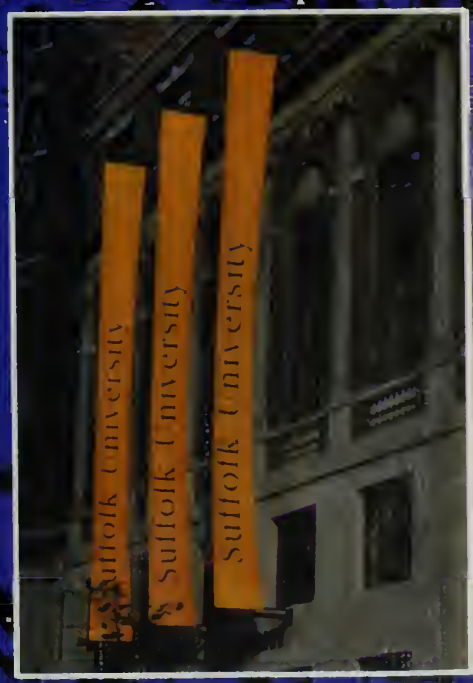
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Farewell Message from President David Sargent

Congratulations Class of 1999! You are on the brink of a new era both personally and in a mucl larger sense. There is something remarkable about being the final class to graduate during the 20tl century and to be embarking on new pursuits as the millenium turns. You have seen dramatic change: in technology and in society during your lives, and now you are poised to take these advances in new directions while adding breakthroughs of your own.

As you graduate from Suffolk University, you take your place among more than 37,000 active university alumni known for their leader- ship in every walk of life: business, educa- tion, law, public service, the sciences and the arts We envision great new leaders emerging from your midst and take pride in the role we played in preparing you for your life's work.

During your time of personal growth at Suffolk, the university has been exploring new avenues of learning and preparing for the future. We have expanded edu- cational opportunities through satellite pro- grams near and far. Stu- dents may study on our Cape Cod or North Andover campuses, our newest campus in the West African nation of Senegal or in Madrid, Spain. Some of you may have been among the first to live in Suffolk University residence halls. You had the opportunity to mingle with students from many nations as we have become more of a global community. And the completion of the new law school building, equipped with technologi- cally innovative educationl tools that will set the standard for all law school facilities that follow, will coincide with your graduation. All these steps taken for today's and tomorrow's students were made possible by the close and enduring bond with our alumni that has helped steer our course to the future.

As I bid you farewell, I ask you to stay connected to Suffolk University. We are a community of people who care about students and their futures. Many of you already have come to know the alumni community through internships and mentoring arrangements. Now you have an opportunity to con- tribute to the education of future Suffolk students by helping to strengthen your university through gifts of time, talent, counsel, expertise and financial resources. Our goal is to continue to provide access and excellence in education, and your support is essential to that mission. You are now a part of our future and we ask that you help us continue to strengthen this great institution.

Congratulations and sincere best wishes!

Message from the Editor

Creating a yearbook takes creativity, hard-work and most of all patience. Things can, and will, go wrong at the worst times, but with a little perserverance they get done. Above all else, I learned that a project like this is extremely challenging but in the end, quite rewarding.

I want to thank the media comittee who took a chance on me knowing that I was a senior and would not be able to continue on in this position. I know that ideally it would be nice to have someone to carry the torch for a couple of years, but thank you for the opportunity.

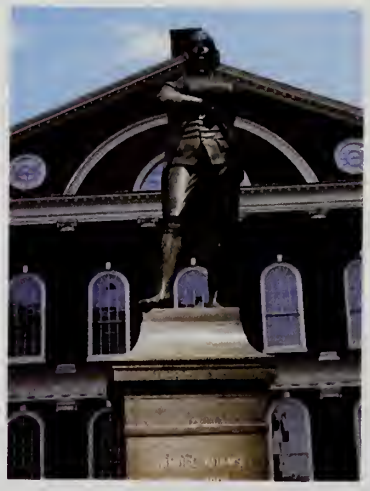
I would also like to thank John Carrier, Suffolk's representative from the yearbook company. His help was invaluable and without his expertise the yearbook would have been very boring. Also, Steve Forslund of FinePoint Photographics. His engaging personality was always welcome at Suffolk events and his pictures tell all the stories from our year. Plus, he made us all look great in our senior pictures!
Thanks to Henry for his photographic talents and for working with the clubs to get their pictures taken. I know it wasn't easy organizing them.

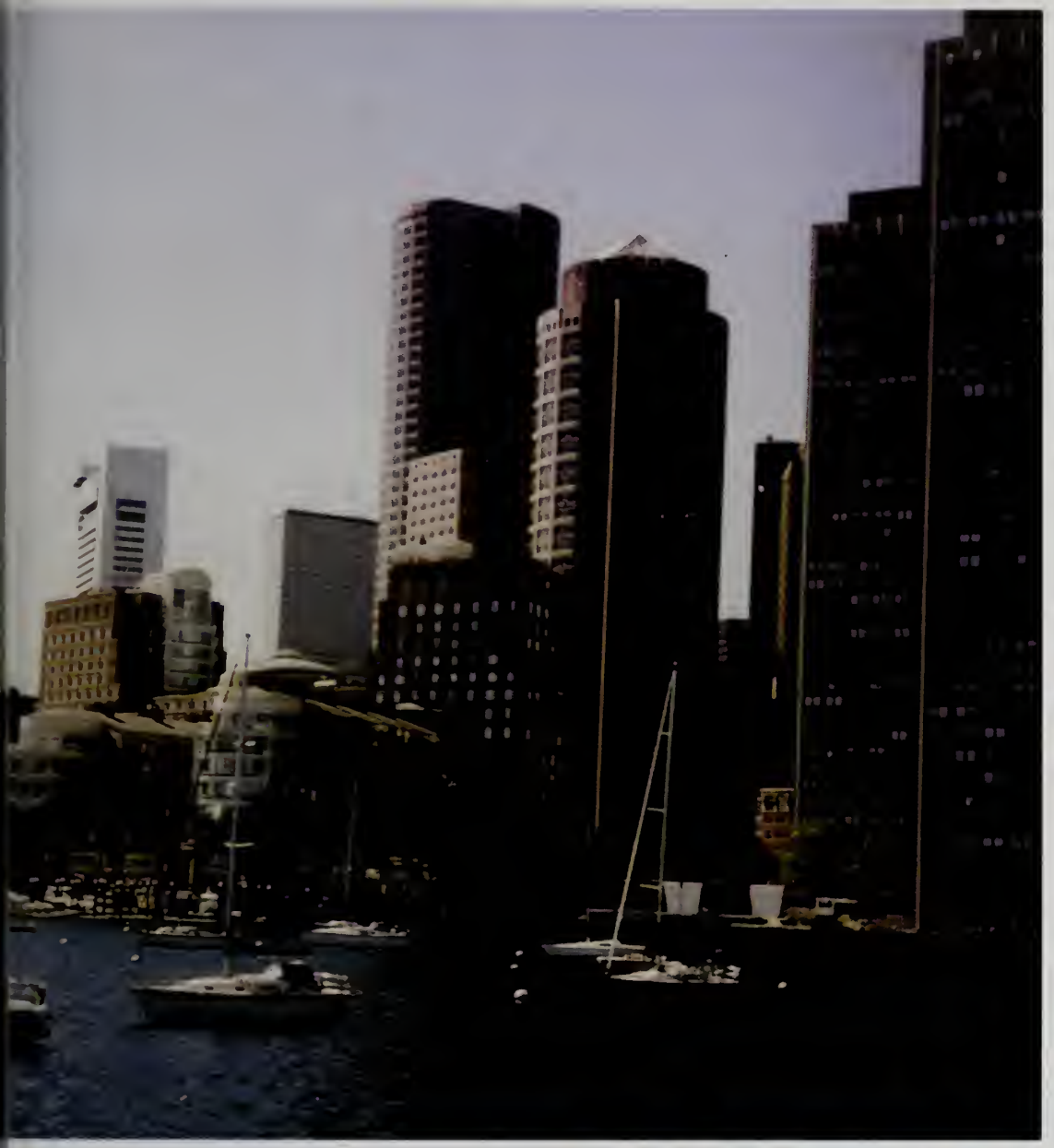
Last but by no means least, I want to thank my advisor Tom King. Tom has truly been my saving grace throughout this process and it is because of him that we have a yearbook. He encouraged me when I was ready to give up and reassured me that we could get this done, and done well. Thank you for everything!!!

I hope that you all enjoy this book and I hope that I have represented Suffolk's spirit. Congratulations to the Class of 1999!

Sharing Traditions...

Suffolk has been a part of Boston's history for over ninety years. Among all the sports, entertainment and culture, Suffolk and its students fit in perfectly. Suffolk's location in the heart of Boston is a main attraction for students because it puts you in the middle of everything. Boston is just as much a part of Suffolk as the buildings we learn in. It's a mecca for tourists, but for us it's home.





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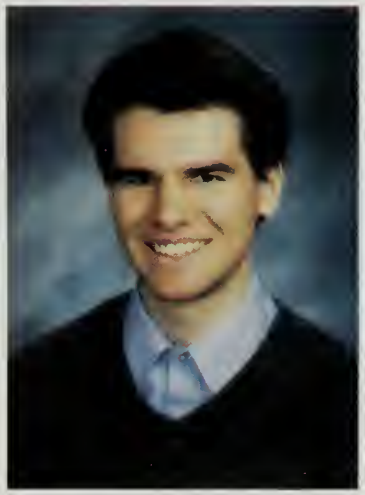

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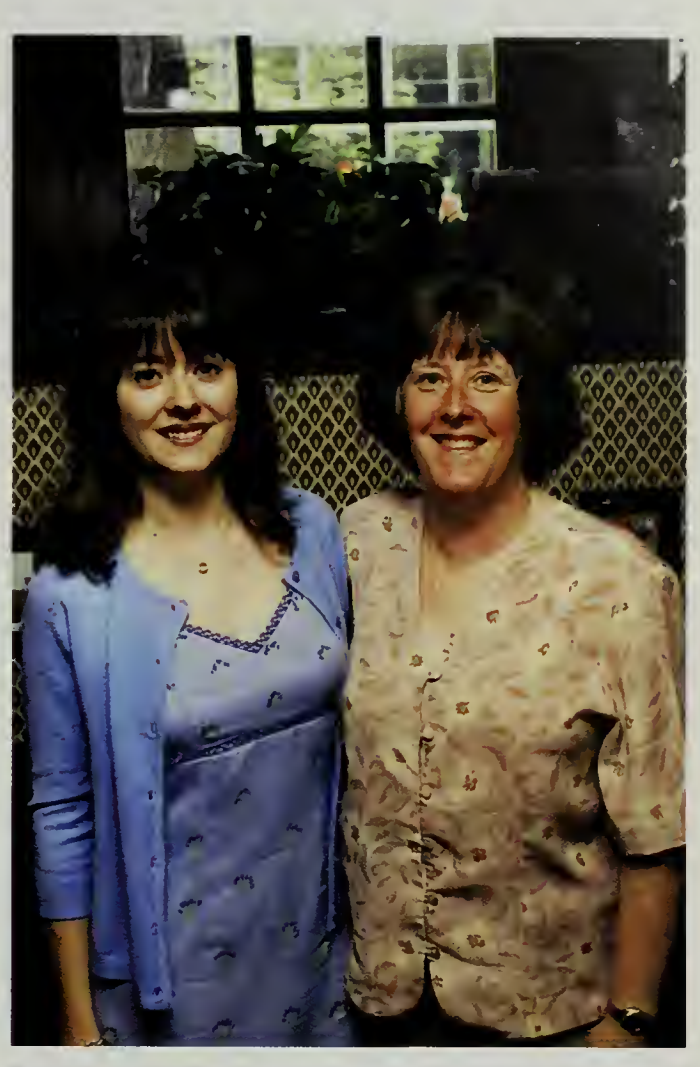

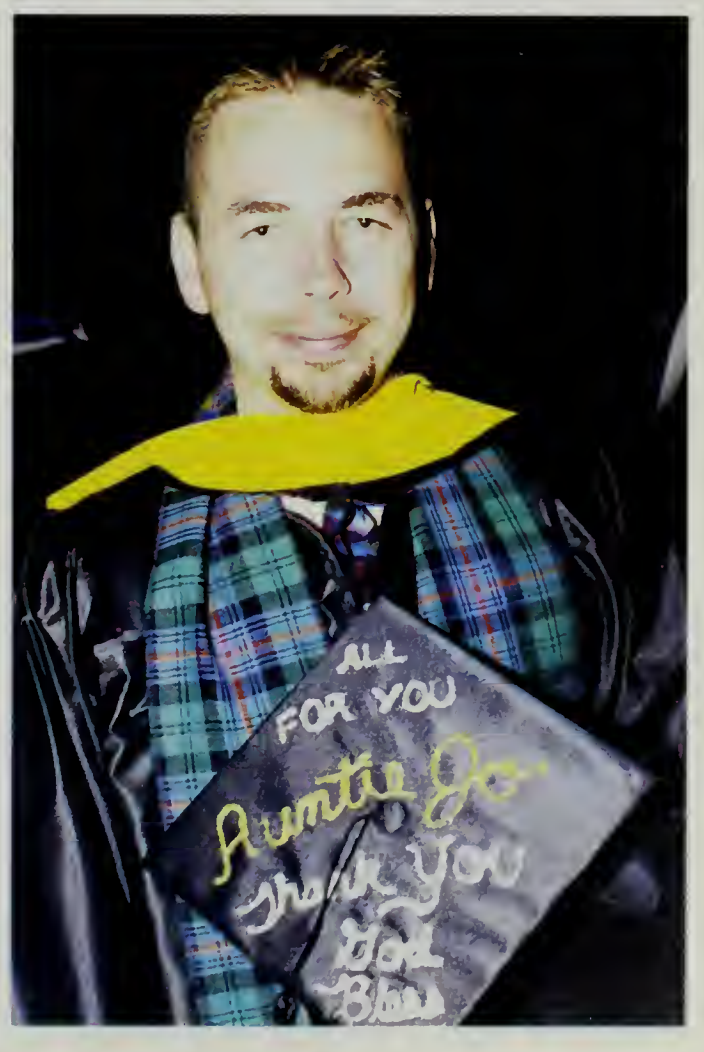

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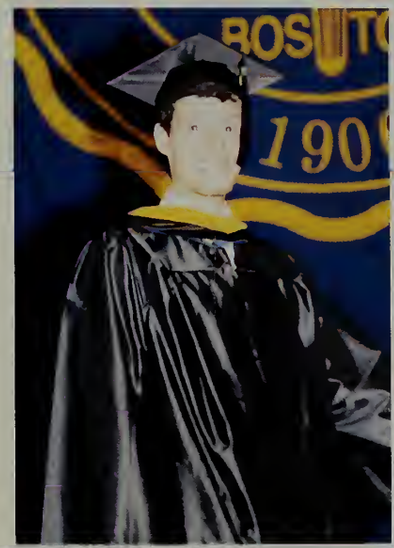

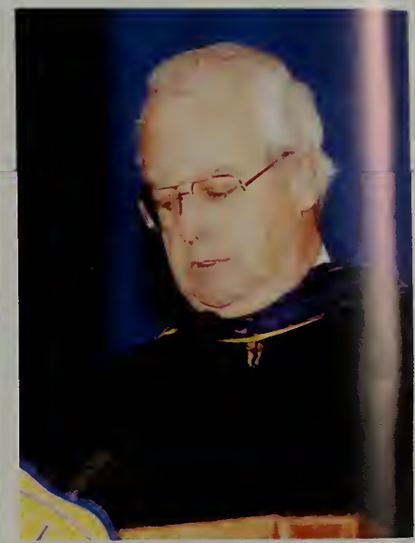

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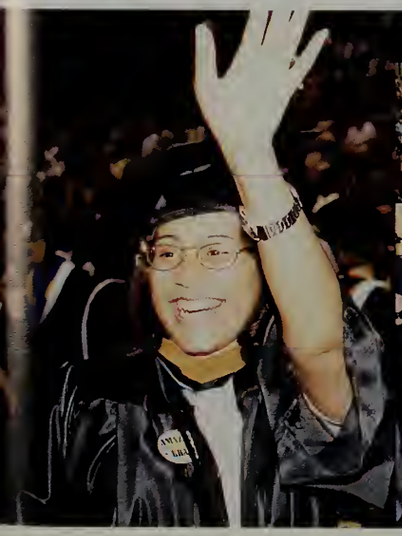

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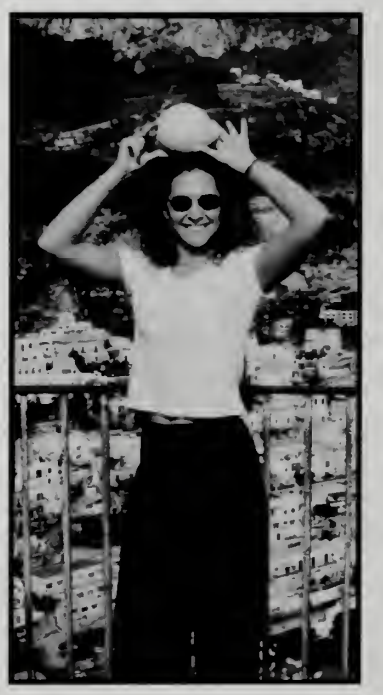


Spring Break Italy

From March 4 through March 15, Professor Alberto Mendez of the Modern Languages department organized a group of 35 students, faculty and staff for an unforgettable trip to Italy. While there, the travelers enjoyed an audience with Pope John Paul and visits to the Vatican Museums and the Sistene Chapel. They also spent time visiting historical sites in cities such as Florence, Orvieto, Rome, Pompeii and Pisa and its leaning tower. As the trip drew to a close, they visited Sorrento, the Almafi Coast and the gorgeous Island of Capri. Dr. Mendez emphasizes that although everyone had fun, it is the educational value of the trip that makes it so special.

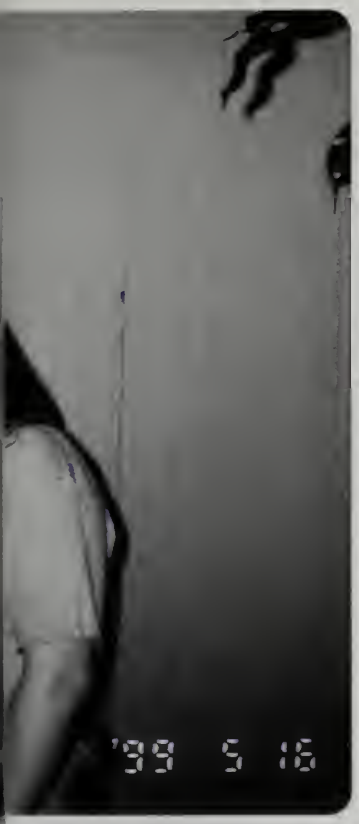
More Adventures

in Italy

Suffolk University
Student Activities

ACTIVITIES

Throughout the year, Suffolk students, faculty and staff have the opportunity to participate in many different activities. Some of these include Italy on a Postcard sponsored by the Arts and Humanities Club, a holiday tree lighting, a health fair and a banquet sponsored by the Women's Center.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Temple Street Fair

There are traditions that are always a part of the beginning of the academic year at Suffolk, and the Fall Activities fair is certainly one of them. The fair is geared toward allowing new and returning students an opportunity to explore what clubs and organizations have to offer them. This year's fair was Thursday September 17th and was attended by 22 clubs, organizations and outside vendors. Community service organizations were introduced to students for the first time, showing how Suffolk continues to expand with, and is open to, special interest opportunities for its students.

Fall Fest

Fall Fest is the annual kickoff to Family Weekend. It gives Suffolk students, faculty and staff a chance to show off. Talented members of the Suffolk community sang, danced and acted their way right into our hearts. Who knew that Suffolk had so many talented people around? Oh yeah, of course, we knew it all along.

Above: Lana Quenneville

Right: The cast of "Chocolate Pudding"

Left: Emcees for the evening, Dr. Vicki Karns and Beth Ross

Below: Mark Toland performs

Below: Members of the Suffolk Chorus

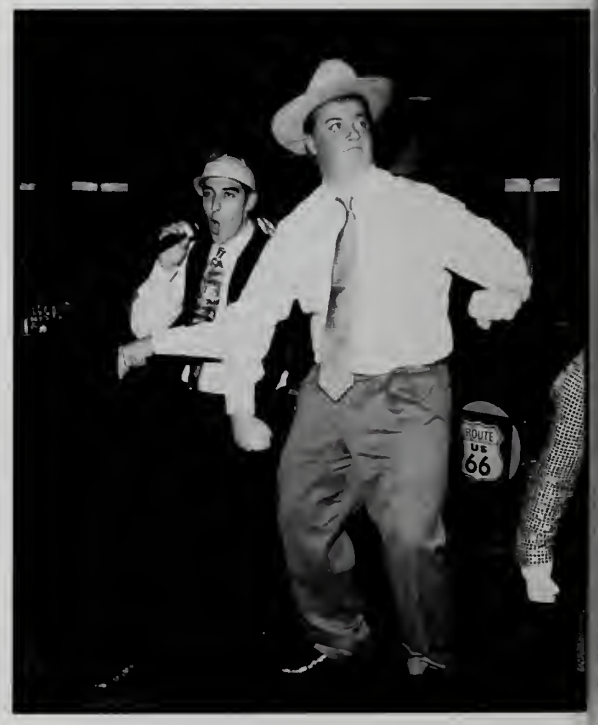
Above: The crowd gathers in anticipation of Fall Fest

Left: Kelly Dolan

Below: Dennis Estes and his mom enjoying the cruise

Below: Jay Borneo and family

Tina Mirra, Robin Breslin and Dan Gambardella watch the action on the dance floor



Right: Mark Toland finds his calling

Family Weekend Cruisin...

On October 17, 212 students and families gathered for an evening of food and fun on the Spirit of Boston. It was a great night for meeting new people and for families to have a good time. There was even entertainment in the form of a show by the ship's crew. If you were daring enough to brave the cold and go to the top deck, you were greeted with an unbelievable view of the city skyline. The night can definitely be marked a success. Family weekend rounded out with a Boston Duck Tour on Sunday. All who attended agreed it was a fantastic weekend!

Left: Marcie Butler shares a dance with her dad

Above: Courtney Beliveau, Jaimie McStay and Dan Burke

More Fun From Family Weekend

Top: Greg Rowe, Maggie Bellissimo, Tony Bellissimo and family

Below: The DiGuardia Family

Right: (clockwise from top) Maureen Owen, Tom King, Jaimie McStay, Dan Burke, Courtney Beliveau and Donna Schmidt

and the Spirit of Boston

Top: T.J. Eastman and Stephanie Keenan get close

Below: Tony Bellissimo gets into the show

Top: Olimpio Guarino and Jean Dillon

Below left: Dennis Estes, Indian Chief?

Below right: Dan Florian and mom

Halloween

On October 30, 1998, the Sawyer Cafeteria was transformed into a festive place to party. Sponsored by the Program Council, Suffolk's annual Halloween Party is always well attended. This year was no exception with a large crowd of costumed characters present. T.J. Eastman, who came as that lovable spy Austin Powers, won the prize for best costume. His prize? A trip to the Bahamas for Spring Break. The evening was a success and everyone had a good time.

Int'l Thanksgiving Dinner

If you're from the United States, particularly the New England area, chances are pretty good that you know the story of the first Thanksgiving. But, what about the large international population at Suffolk—do they know the story? Many of them do now, thanks to the International Student Association (ISA). The week before the actual Thanksgiving holiday, the ISA held an International Thanksgiving Dinner. Although the dinner was open to all students, the emphasis was on giving the international students a chance to share a traditional Thanksgiving meal and to learn how the tradition was started.

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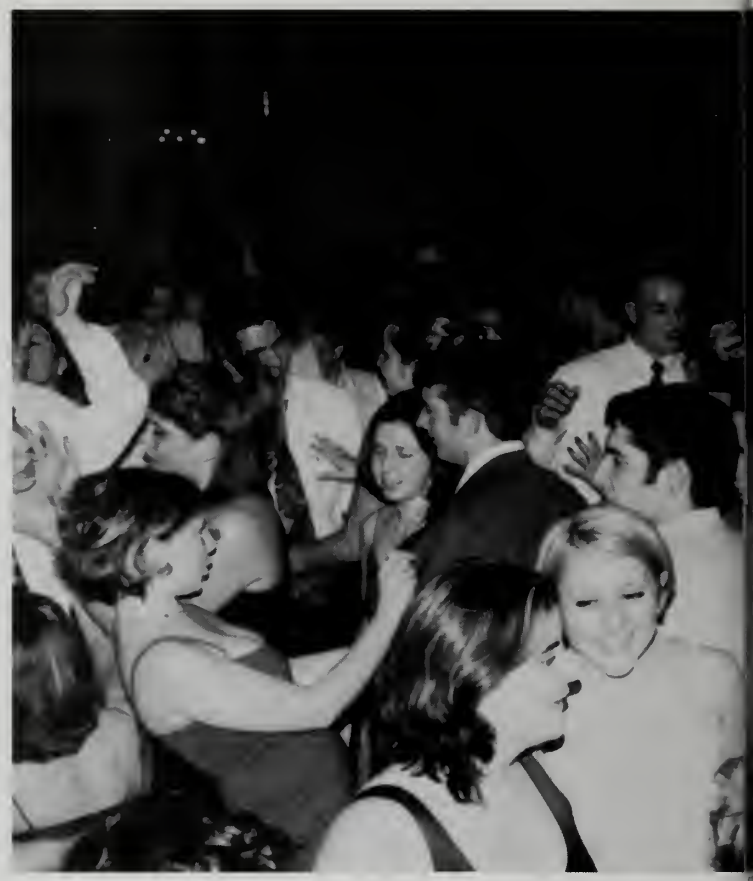

Holiday Party

Program Council's Holiday Party was one of Suffolk's most popular events. On December 11, the Tremont House welcomed students for an evening of dinner and dancing. The dance floor was crowded all night and everyone seemed to have a great time. It was a perfect way for Suffolk students to come together before winter break.

The Three Sisters

Suffolk Student Theatre presented Anton Chekov's play "Three Sisters" this spring. Under the direction of Marilyn Plotkins, the fourteen member cast included many veterans as well as some newcomers. For Plotkins, this production was the culmination of many years of work with this play. This translation of Chekov's 1901 masterpiece was written by contemporary playwright David Mamet. The play follows three Russian sisters living with the consequences of unfulfilled dreams.

The production has been nominated for the regional competition for the 1999 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival to be held in January 2000. In addition, three of Suffolk's actors were nominated for the Irene Ryan Award for outstanding achievement in acting. They are Matt Finn, Julian Jefferies and Gary Schaaf. Also recognized were alternate candidates Sean Barney, Ruby DesJardin and Colleen Rua.

Above: Gary Schaaf
Below: Colleen Rua and Sean Barney

Above: Jill Bosko, Ruby DesJardin and Colleen Rua
Below: Julian Jefferies and Ruby DesJardin

Above: Matt Finn and Colleen Rua
Below: P.Joseph Eastman

Cast List

Colleen Rua
Ruby DesJardin
Jill Bosko
Gary Schaaf
Metra LeBlanc
P.Joseph Eastman
Matthew Finn
Julian Jefferies
William York
Sean Barney
Nicholas Watroba
Jeffrey Wilde
Peter Lorensian
Jaimie Costigan
Kyla Astley
Matthew Dolan
Jay Borneo

Jill Bosko and Metra LaBlanc

Kyla Astley and Colleen Rua

Left: William York and Matt Finn

Below: Ruby DesJardin, Jill Bosko, Julian Jefferies and Colleen Rua

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Souls Service Day

On Friday, April 9, 1999 106 students, faculty and staff participated in SOULS 2nd Service Day. Volunteers donated their time and energy to 13 different agencies including the Boston Medical Center, the Food Bank, the Paulist Center, St. Francis House, Little Brothers, AIDS Action Committee, Community Servings, Castle Square Child Care, the Museum of Science, Rosie's Place, St. John's Church, Temporary House for Women and Children and the Brain Aneurysm Foundation. Service projects ranged from sorting food, helping serve meals and cleaning kitchens to playing with children, talking with the elderly and stuffing envelopes for a mailing. Service Day volunteers and community partners came together at the end of the day for a celebration dinner to recognize the efforts of all those involved with community service at Suffolk throughout the year. Alternative Spring Break participants and Good Person of Suffolk Award nominees were recognized as were Service Day sites and the ongoing community partnerships with Jumpstart, the New England Aquarium, the Paulist Center, Peace Games, Read Boston and the YMCA.

Recognition Day

On April 13, members of the Suffolk University community gathered in a packed C. Walsh Theatre to recognize the academic and co-curricular achievements of the university's full-time undergraduate students. This annual event is a special program for Suffolk because it is a time when students, staff, administrators, faculty and families come together to celebrate many of Suffolk's outstanding students. Following the awards ceremony, a reception was held in the Fenton Lounge.

Leadership Awards

For the first time in several years, the Annual Leadership Awards Ceremony was held on campus at the C. Walsh Theatre. In addi tion to the student, faculty and administrative recognitions, this year's club officers "passed the gavel" to the officers for the 1999-2000 academic year. The Suffolk Journal received several awards including Club of the Year and three members of the staff were individually recognized. The ceremony was followed by a reception in the Donahue Lobby. Special thanks to the organizing committee and to WSUB for providing an entertaining video on leadership.

Spring Ball

Thanks to the Program Council, Friday, April 23 was a magical evening. Due to the success of the Holiday Party, tickets to the Spring Ball sold out quickly, and once again, the Tremont House was the place to be for food, dancing and fun. The dress was semi-formal, but some people went all out in evening gowns and tuxedos! No matter what one was wearing, the night was incredible. For the seniors it was a bittersweet evening because it was the last hurrah before graduation. The ball will be remembered by all thanks to the souvenir glasses provided by Program Council.

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CLUBS

Arts & Humanities Club

The Arts and Humanities Club promotes cultural awareness, humanistic endeavors, and the pursui of the fine arts (sculpture, painting, scale modeling, etc.). Visits to museums are encouraged, an occasional guest speakers will be invited to campus by the club. Members have hands-on opportuni ties to create art of their own, with an emphasis on 3-D sculpture.

President Henry Zunino
Office Manager Eiichi Ishii
Treasurer Sabrina Liu

Black Student Union

he Black Student Union (BSU) assists black students in adjusting to college life at Suffolk Univer-
ty. It presents speakers and functions to promote insight into black students' concerns and goals in
merica. The BSU also acts as a liaison between students of color and the administration on such
sues as recruitment, financial aid, and students' academic needs. The BSU works to expand and
crease cross-cultural communication between African, African-American, and other students.

Presiden Pablo More
Vice President Marsha Bernier
Secretary Anta Sane
Treasurer Jasmine Robertson

Caribbean-American Student Alliance

The Caribbean-American Student Alliance (CASA) exists to educate the campus community abou the peoples and culture of the Caribbean. CASA also serves as a resource and support network fo Caribbean-American students at Suffolk. Cultural celebrations, educational presentations and foo festivals are common events sponsored by this organization.

President Natalie Francis
Vice President Carl Pean
Secretary Gusty Saintiche
Treasurer Karen Rattray

Council of Presidents

The Council of Presidents (COP) serves as a resource for new and existing student clubs and organizations. It recommends budget allocations for recognized student organizations and enhances communication between student groups.

President Jean-Pierre Ouanes
Vice President Pablo More
Secretary Brad Bennett
Treasurer Carlos Lindquist

Health Careers Club

The Health Careers Club sponsors seminars and speakers for students interested in the sciences an health care areas. The Club generally has one speaker a month and also sponsors a clean-up at a loca beach.

President Bettina Hoeppner
Vice President Brad Bennett
Secretary James Sullivan
Treasurer Rubens Perez

International Student Association

The goals of the International Student Association are to develop common bonds between international and American students at Suffolk University and to assist international students with learning to adjust to the American culture. Many events are held each year with the highlight being the International Thanksgiving Dinner, which is an opportunity for international students to experience this American tradition.

President Kate Fagan
Vice President Veronica Hogasten
Secretary Magnus Ramning
Treasurer Mirna Masghati

Japanese Student Association

Created during the 1996-97 academic year, the Japanese Student Association strives to promote education and awareness regarding the Japanese culture to members of the Suffolk community. By sponsoring social, cultural and educational events, the Japanese Student Association works to increase the level of interaction between students of Japanese origin and other members of the Suffolk community.

President Koichiro Murakami
Secretary Haruka Ebisawa
Treasurer Kei Matsushita

Program Council

Program Council's purpose is to coordinate and plan a variety of social, educational and cultural events for the Suffolk community. Program Council consists of an Executive Board (president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary), and six committees (social, special events, performing arts & lectures, publicity, daytime programming and dances).

President Andrea Petrucci
Vice President Robyn Breslin
Secretary Joanna Timbone
Treasurer Daniel Ryan

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association (SGA) is "your voice on campus." It is the representative bod for full-time undergraduate students. SGA focuses on issues that affect students academically, finar cially and co-curricularly. The goal of Student Government is to be the major channel of communica tion for students to voice their opinions and ideas to the faculty, administration and trustees.

President Matthew Hourin
Vice President Jennifer Magee
Secretary Jason Borneo
Treasurer Mark Melito

Suffolk Journal

'he *Suffolk Journal* is the student newspaper for Suffolk University. Managed and produced entirely y undergraduate students, the *Journal* is commited to providing the best on and off campus news overage and stories about lifestyles, society, entertainment, sports, health, science, business, politics, ditorials and opinions the students of Suffolk have to offer. Established in 1936, the *Journal* has a roud tradition of being the campus' information leader, a sounding board of student opinions and an ducational resource for students wishing to make a career in the media. The *Journal* was voted)utstanding Student Organization of the Year for 1998-1999.

Editor-in-Chief Jason Hale
Arts Editor Matt Lydon
Sports Editor Neil O'Callaghan

SU Paralegal Association

The purpose of the Suffolk University Paralegal Association (SUPA) is to bring together students an faculty who share a common interest in the paralegal profession. SUPA also strives to educate th Suffolk community about the history and continuing evolution of the paralegal profession, and work to provide support for paralegal students.

President Karen McKetchnie
Vice President Sue Barry
Secretary Jeanine Calhoun
Treasurer Lisa Hopper

VSFR is a closed-circuit radio station broadcasting to various locations throughout the Suffolk campus. The radio station consists of an executive board and approximately 45 DJs who are given an hour each week to play all types of music. WSFR gives students an opportunity to acquire skills in broadcasting and/or management while having fun at the same time.

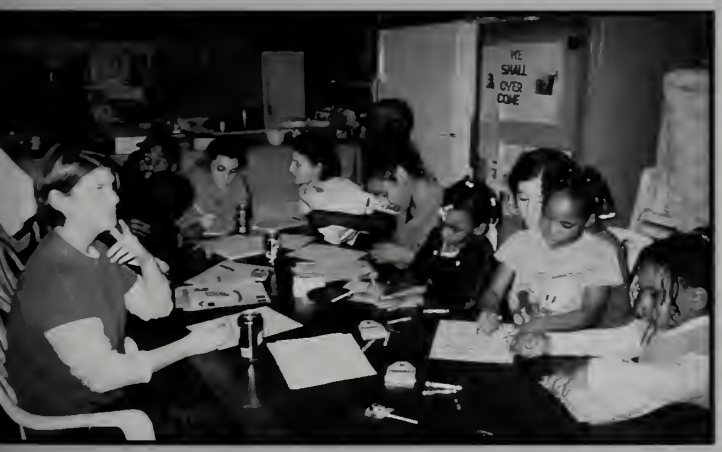
General Manager Jay Beek

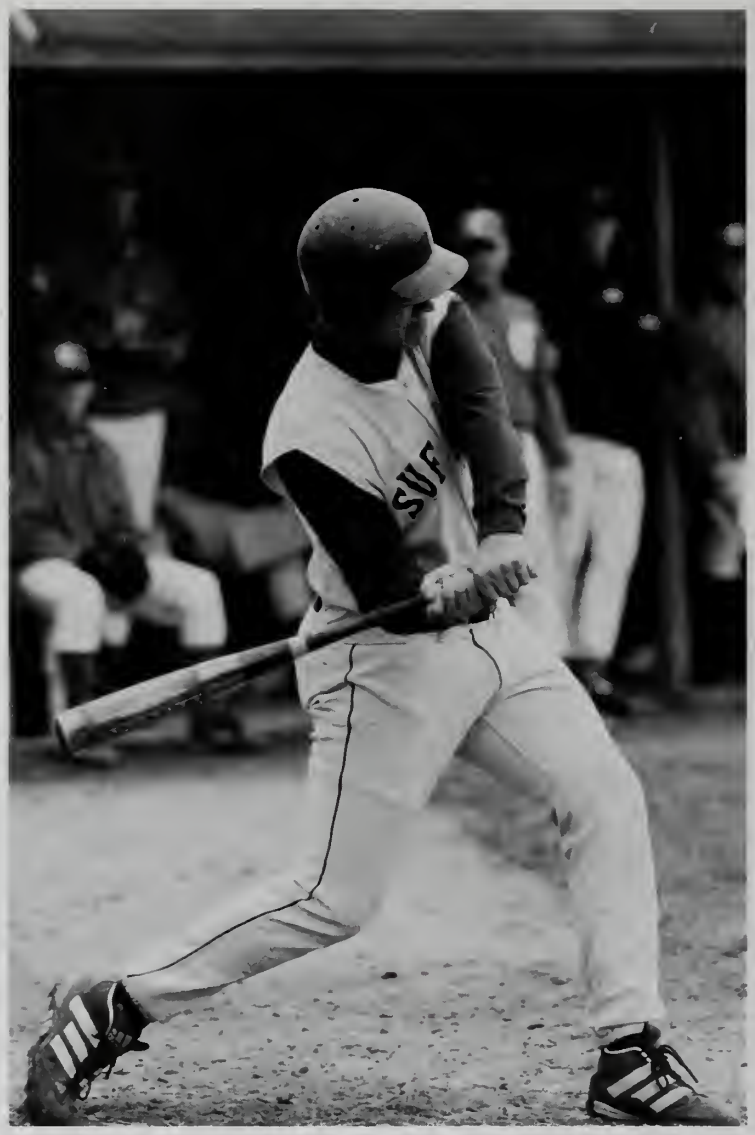
WSUB

WSUB Television gives students interested in the electronic media the opportunity to learn technical and professional aspects of video production while giving them "hands-on" experience producing news, entertainment and sports programming. All segments are student produced and shown in specified locations on campus. WSUB is student run and gives members the chance to gain valuable broadcasting experience.

General Manager Mayte Martel

SOULS Alternative Spring Break

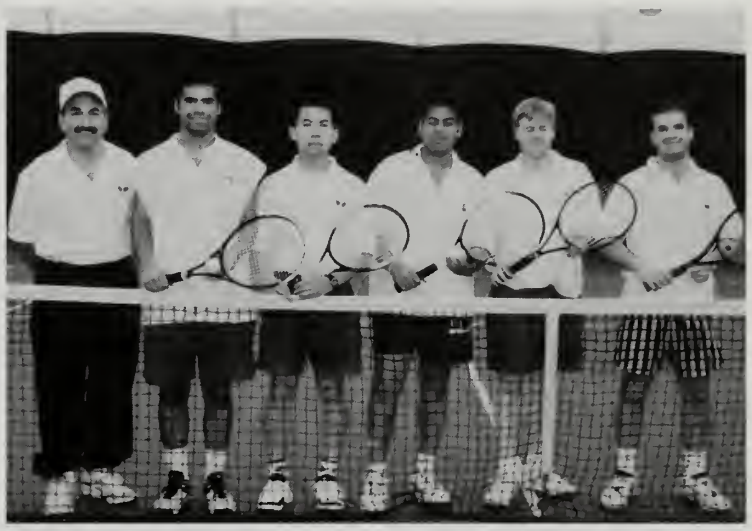




SPORTS

WOMEN"S SOFTBALL

Men's and Women's Tennis



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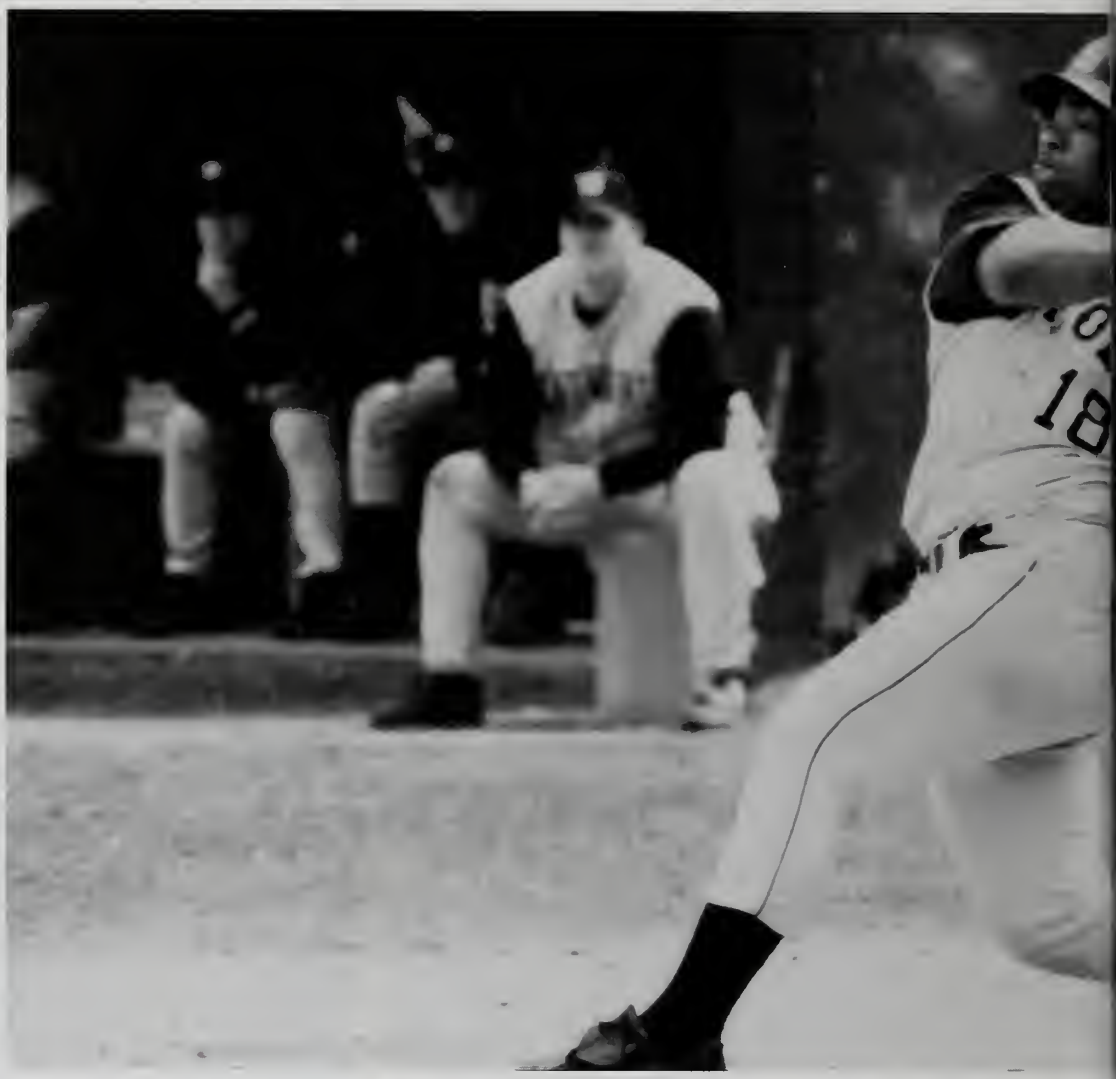

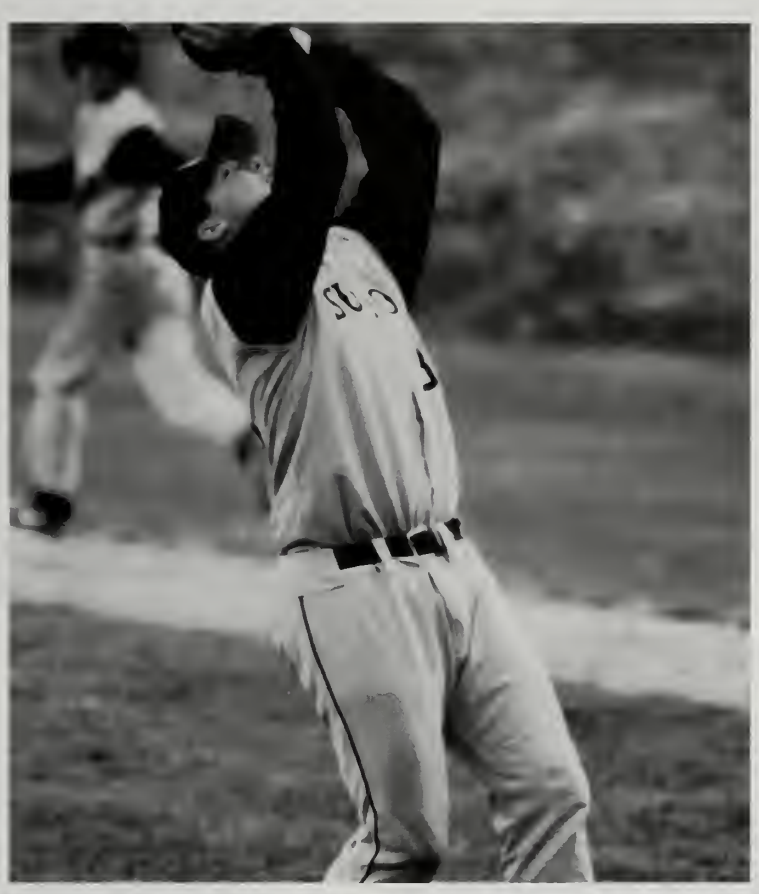

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Melissa-May life return to you all of the joy and happiness you have given to us your whole life long. Best Wishes for success!
Love Mom, Dad and Gina

Dear Courtney,
With your determination I know you will Follow your Dreams!!
Good Luck on your road to success and remember you never want to have regrets.
Love Mom

Melissa- Every new experience and adventure will be within your reach. You have achieved your goal through hard work. We are so proud of you. Congratulations and much success!
Love Grand Ma
& Grand PA

CONGRATULATIONS SEAN

You Can Do It All
We Love You-Mom, Dad & Caroline

Courtney, I'am very proud of your success in school. My wish is for you to experience that same success in everything you do in life.
Love Always,
Dad

CONGRATULATIONS ANTHONY!!

You have worked so very hard to achieve this great honor. We are so proud of you!!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Christofer

"Sunrise sunset, swiftly pass the years." You're our pride and joy...the love of our lives. We know you'll make the world a better place for all of us.
We love you, Mum & Dad

To My Mother
Ceccelia Randolf;
Thank you for your emotional, mental and spiritual support. I could not have done this without you.
Love Always,
Earlene

Lisa Anna,
You worked very hard and achieved many accomplishments during these years. It is a joy to see what a beautiful and caring young woman you have become. We are all very proud of you.
With all our Love,
Mamma, Papa & Daniela

Theresa Prestigiovanni-You Did It!! We are so proud of you. Now on to a wonderful future full of happiness and good fortune.
Love, Dad, Mom, John & Anthony

Kevin, You have always made us very proud. May you accomplish all that you dream of. We Love You.
Mom, Dad, Dan and Rebecca.

CONGRATULATIONS KIM

We are very Proud
Love Mom & Dad

Wayne,
Congratulations! Words cannot express how proud we are of you and your outstanding accomplishmrents. Our hearts are over-filled with joy to have a wonderful son like you.
Best wishes and may happiness and success be with you always.
Our love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations, You Made It!
Always remember "Yes, i Can do It"
We are so PROUD OF YOU!
Love Mom & Dad

Lesley-We All Love You and Are So Proud-Today and Always
Mumma

Jason, We are extremely proud of your hardwork and dedication. The future is now ahead of you. Take charge and be successful.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Paul, Babczi, Nana & Papa

To our daughter
Kerry M.
Anderson

Congratulations!

We have watched you grow from an entering Freshman to a graduating Senior. Your determination in your studies and holding a job and still maintaining a high GPA. We are so PROUD of you.

Love Mom & Dad

Best Wishes for the Future
From the
Deans, Faculty and Staff
of the
College of Arts and Sciences

Congratulations To
The Class of 1999
And
Best Wishes In Your
Future Endeavors
From
The Office Of The
President

Best Wishes to
The Class of 1999!

Education & Human Services
Department, Faculty & Staff

Yeah Jessie, you did it! Me too, sort of. No more all nighters, gallons of caffeine, and thousants of index cards. I really do understand.....One last lesson. Love yourself and everything good will come to you-you deserve it. CONGRATULATIONS and I Love you! Mom

Hi Jess! In honor of your accomplishments we are purrfectly happy to sing (oink-oink) your praises while we wag our tails too! Jingles, Tabitha, Sow, Simba and Sable.

Dear Jess,
All your hard work has finally paid off. We're very proud of you! Follow your dreams. Congratulations and Love.

Mike & Steve

Kristie, You're worked so hard for 4 years and graduation is finally here. We are so proud of you...(for all the money it cost we didn't even get a T-Shirt!) Congratulations. We Love You!

Love, MA,DAD, Jason & Molly

BEST WISHES
TO
THE CLASS
OF 1999

The Office of Graduate Admission

Break a Leg Graduates!

From
The C. Walsh Theatre
Suffolk University
55 Temple Street
Boston, MA 02114

Congratulations and Best Wishes for Continued Success

Staff of Office of Development and Enrollment

Dear Jill AKA Averro,
CONGRATULATIONS on a job well done. All our Love and Best Wishes are with you always on whatever road in life you choose.
We love you and are proud of you.
Love Mom, Dad, Brian, Kevin and Grandma

Dear Gina,
Way To Go!
Congratulations and Best Wishes for all your future plans in the New Millennium.
Love, Mom, Dad
Dante & Eugene

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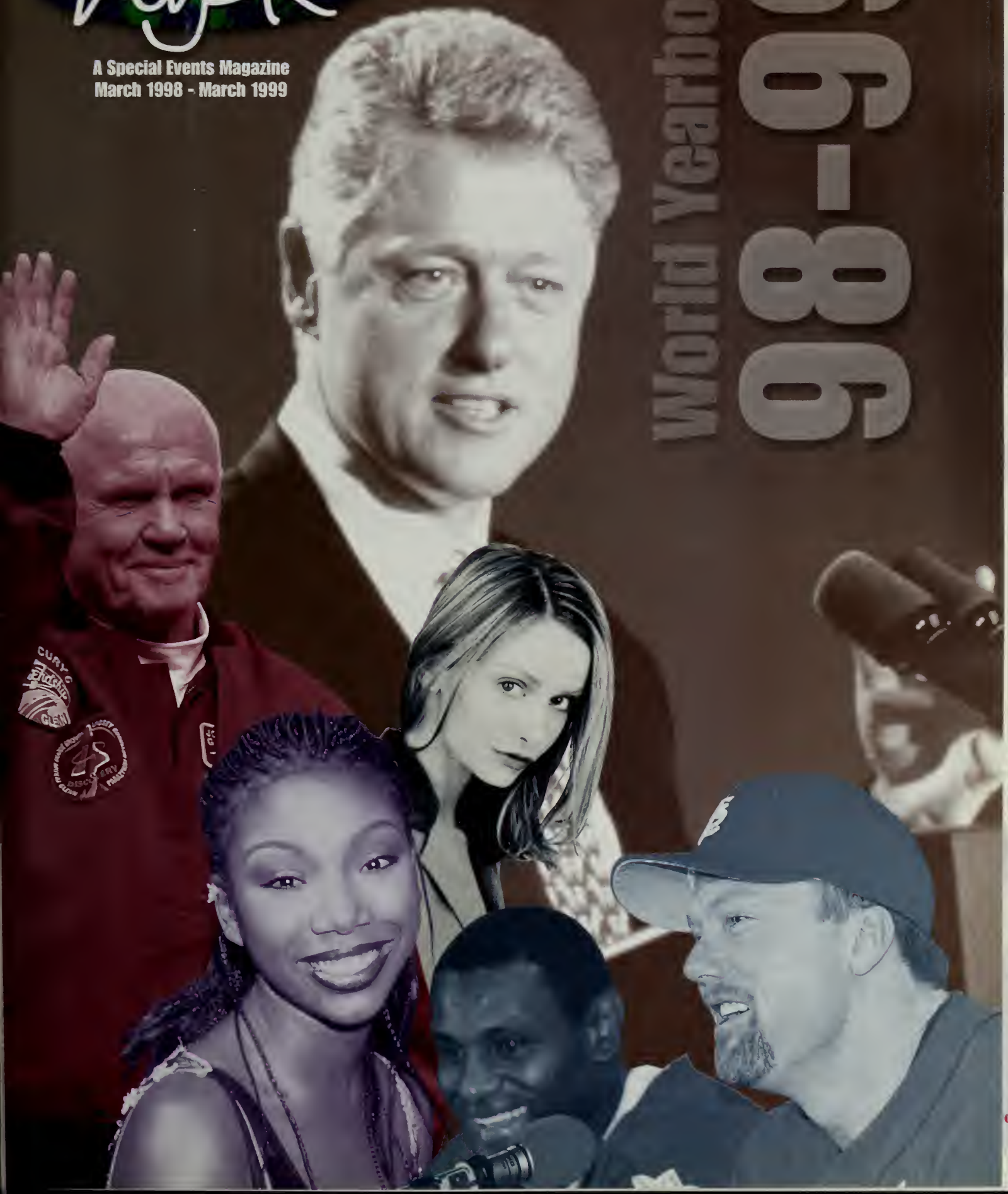

Paul Fenton/Shooting Star

Friends gained momentum breezing through another successful season by adding story lines about Phoebe giving birth, Ross and Emily's divorce, and Monica and Chandler's new relationship.

Cameron Diaz turned heads and stomachs in the summer surprise blockbuster ***There's Something About Mary*** with Ben Stiller and Matt Dillon. There was also a huge demand for the movie's scene-stealing Border terrier in a cast. Twentieth Century Fox made only 820 of the stuffed dog promotional items. The hit made more than $220 million.

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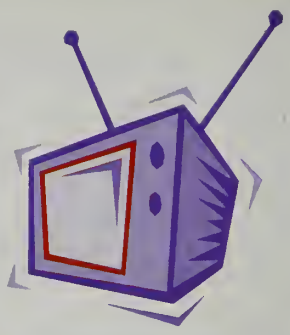

The comedy ***Shakespeare in Love***, starring Ben Affleck and Gwyneth Paltrow, celebrated Shakespeare's genius and won Golden Globes for Best Screenplay and Best Comedy Film.

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Entertainment

Evan Agostini/Gamma Liaison

Audiences and critics alike responded to the brilliant characters, witty wordplay, and physical humor found in ***Frasier***. The show won an Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series and Kelsey Grammer and David Hyde Pierce both won Emmys for their portrayals of the Crane brothers.

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Adam Sandler's movie career soared. He followed the success of ***The Wedding Singer*** with ***Waterboy***, a comedy that made $122 million.

Warner Bros/Gamma Liaison

The WB's coming-of-age-drama, ***Felicity***, drew high ratings among 18 to 34-year-olds in upper income households.

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Jim Carrey won a Golden Globe for best actor in *The Truman Show*. The movie was also nominated for three Oscars.

Gamma Liaison

Dawson's Creek continued to keep the attention of viewers with its handsome cast and controversial subject matter.

WB Network/Shooting Star

Saving Private Ryan gave a graphic account of the violence of World War II and earned Steven Speilberg Golden Globes for best director and best film. The blockbuster took in $188 million the first time, and was re-released in February. It received an Oscar nomination for best picture.

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Fast-talking Chris Tucker proved himself to be star material as a Los Angeles Police detective in ***Rush Hour***. He teamed with Jackie Chan in this action comedy that made more than $139 million.

Fox/Shooting Star

Fox's *Ally McBeal* remained a favorite for its offbeat humor and received a Golden Globe Best Comedy Series Award.

Top 10 movies of 1998:

Saving Private Ryan
There's Something About Mary
The Truman Show
Shakespeare in Love
A Bug's Life
The Waterboy
Rush Hour
Armageddon
Lethal Weapon 4
Enemy of the State

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- Gus Van Sant recreated Alfred Hitchcock's 1960 *Psycho* with Vince Vaughn as Norman Bates and Anne Heche playing the shower victim.
- Favorites that continued to earn high ratings included ***Just Shoot Me, the X-Files, Dharma and Greg, Touched By An Angel, Spin City, JAG,*** and ***Everybody Loves Raymond***.
- New shows such as ***Jesse, That '70s Show, Sports Night,*** and ***Will and Grace*** were popular with fans and critics.
- We bid farewell to one of TV's greatest shows, ***Seinfeld***. The last episode aired May 14.
- Michael J. Fox walked away from the Golden Globe Awards as best actor in a comedy/musical series. Fox revealed earlier in the year that he had been suffering from Parkinson's disease for the past seven years.
- The 1st annual TV Guide Awards, where winners were chosen by viewers in a mail-in survey, was held in February.
- TVs most eligible bachelor, ***Today's*** Matt Lauer, tied the knot with Annette Roque. Ethan Hawke and Uma Thurman married May 1 in Manhattan. ***Home Alone*** star, 17-year-old Macaulay Culkin, said "I do" to Rachel Miner, also 17.

George Clooney left the very successful drama ***ER*** to pursue more movie opportunities. He plans to produce some television shows and make guest appearances on ***ER*** next season.

Warner Bros/Shooting Star

20th Century Fox TV/Shooting Star

The ABC law drama, ***The Practice***, won a Golden Globe and an Emmy for Best Dramatic Series. Star Dylan McDermott took home a Golden Globe, while Camryn Manheim earned an Emmy and Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actress.

What were your favorite television shows and movies?

The summer blockbuster ***Armageddon*** was well received by movie audiences. Bruce Willis, Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, and a killer asteroid kept audiences on the edge of their seats.

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Fans crowded theaters to see Mel Gibson and Danny Glover together once again in ***Lethal Weapon 4***. Hong Kong martial arts star Jet Li made his American debut in the film while comedian Chris Rock added comic relief as Glover's future son-in-law.

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Disney Pictures/Shooting Star

Hollywood put the spotlight on insects this year with the release of ***A Bug's Life*** and ***Antz***. ***A Bug's Life*** took in more than $148 million, and opened with the highest grossing Thanksgiving weekend in history.

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- Phil Hartman, best known for ***Saturday Night Live*** and ***News Radio***, died. Puppeteer Shari Lewis and funny man Flip Wilson lost their battles with cancer. We said goodbye to Roy Rogers, Gene Autrey, and TV's well-known dad, Robert Young. Gene Siskel, of the movie critic team Siskel & Ebert, died in February.
- Sarah Michelle Gellar's career skyrocketed. TV's ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer*** mixed typical teenage crises with supernatural deception and horror. Gellar starred in two movies, ***Simply Irresistible*** and ***Cruel Intentions***.
- ***Today's*** Katie Couric battled to educate Americans about colon cancer after losing her husband to the deadly disease last year. Couric's place at NBC remained firm with a $7 million contract.
- After more than 10 years of marraige, Demi Moore and Bruce Willis called it quits.
- Rosie O'Donnell's live daily talk show continued to win the hearts of viewers. It won an Emmy for Best Talk Show as well as a TV Guide Award.

At 17, Monica released her second successful album, ***The Boy is Mine***. The Georgia native's career has rocketed since her first album, ***Miss Thang***. With her new mature sound, success seems to be her destiny. Teaming with Brandy on the single, ***The Boy is Mine***, the duo won a Grammy for Best R&B Performance By A Duo.

Tim McGraw scored his eighth number one single with ***Where the Green Grass Grows***. He won the Country Music Association's Award for Album of the Year for his album ***Everywhere*** which produced six singles. He and wife Faith Hill also became parents for the second time.

Toronto's Barenaked Ladies became extremely popular with their album, ***Stunt***. They were part of the summer's H.O.R.D.E. tour and their single, ***One Week***, went to number one on the Billboard Hot 100.

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Who were your favorite musicians?

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Top 10 albums of 1998:

The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill (Lauryn Hill)
Surfacing (Sarah McLachlan)
Come On Over (Shania Twain)
Backstreet Boys (Backstreet Boys)
Yourself or Someone Like You (Matchbox 20)
Third Eye Blind (Third Eye Blind)
Wide Open Spaces (Dixie Chicks)
So Much for the Afterglow (Everclear)
Lie to Me (Jonny Lang)
'N Sync (N Sync)

Brandy had a good year with the success of her *Never Say Never* album released in the spring of 1998. The album included a duet with Monica, ***The Boy is Mine***. She also made her big-screen debut with ***I Still Know What You Did Last Summer***.

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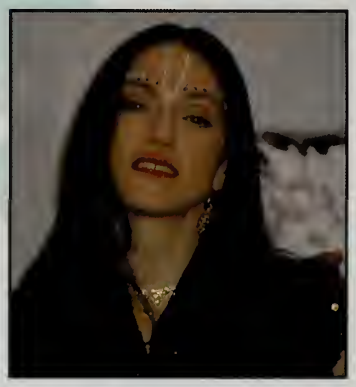
- Alanis Morisette's second album, ***Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie***, sold 460,000 copies its first week of release. Her song, ***Uninvited***, won Grammys for Best Rock Song and Best Female Rock Vocal Performance.
- Geri Halliwell's June announcement to leave the Spice Girls was a shock to fans, especially since it was made the night before the beginning of their North American tour.
- Jennifer Love Hewitt's single, ***How Do I Deal***, off the ***I Still Know What You Did Last Summer*** soundtrack was popular. She is one of many television and movie stars to enter the music industry.
- Will Smith won three American Music Awards in January 1999 for Favorite Male Artist, Favorite Album, and Favorite Male Soul/R&B Artist. He received a Grammy for Best Rap Solo Performance with ***Gettin' Jiggy Wit It***. He also won two honors at the MTV Music Video Awards.
- Silkk the Shocker's ***Made Man*** sold an impressive 240,000 copies its first week in stores, the highest sales so far in 1999 for a single album.
- Garth Brooks hit the road touring and grossed $35 million while his album ***Sevens*** spent 10 weeks at number one on the Country charts. His ***Double Live*** and ***Limited Series*** albums also hit the the number one slot, making him the first artist in 23 years to land three albums at number one in one year.
- Legendary musician James Taylor was awarded the Century Award, Billboard's highest honor.
- Fans were shocked when Toni Braxton filed for bankruptcy after several successful years in music.
- LeAnn Rimes' hit ***How Do I Live*** set a record for longest time on the Billboard Hot 100 with 69 weeks.
- Groups like Squirrel Nut Zippers, Cherry Poppin' Daddies, and the Brian Setzer Orchestra revived the Swing movement.
- Sheryl Crow received a Grammy for Best Rock Album for ***The Globe Sessions***.

The Dave Matthews Band album, ***Before These Crowded Streets***, debuted at number one last May. The band was the second 1998 top concert money earner, with more than $40 million.

Madonna's music and appearance have softened since motherhood. She won Grammys for her album ***Ray of Light*** which received Best Pop Album and the single, ***Ray of Light***, which received Best Dance Recording.



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In 1998, Jewel stayed busy with her album ***Hands*** which sold 10 million copies. She also released a poetry book, ***A Night Without Armor***, which sold more than 500,000 copies.

Just a week after its release, Lauryn Hill's debut solo album, ***The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill***, climbed to the top of the Billboard charts. Hill wrote and produced the entire album which received 10 Grammy nominations. Hill won 5 Grammys, including one for Best R&B Album and Best New Artist.

David Spielman/Gamma Liaison

Evan Agostini/Gamma Liaison

The Backstreet Boys sold more than 22 million records worldwide. With hits like ***I'll Never Break Your Heart*** and ***All I Have To Give***, their fresh faces and dance club music have teens and even some adults screaming for more.

Evan Agostini/Gamma Liaison

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Australian-born Natalie Imbruglia dominated airways for a year with her first single, ***Torn***. Her album, ***Left of the Middle***, sold more than five million copies.

With her album ***Come On Over*** selling 18.5 million copies and her song ***Still the One*** receiving a Grammy for Best Female Country Vocal Performance, Shania Twain had quite a year. The Canadian took in $34 million in concert revenues and earned more American Music Award nominations than any other musician.

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- Celine Dion appeared in VH1's Divas Live along with pop divas Mariah Carey, Aretha Franklin, Carole King, and Shania Twain. Dion earned $55.5 million and sold 28 million albums. She won two Grammys for ***My Heart Will Go On***.
- Long-time legend Elton John was in the number one spot for concert sales, earning $46.2 million.
- The all-male pop group 'N Sync had two top 40 hits, ***I Want You Back*** and ***Tearing Up My Heart***. Their self-titled album went platinum.
- Multi-platinum recording artist Sarah McLachlan put together the second Lilith Fair festival, which celebrated women musicians.
- Britney Spears, 17, found success with the single ***...Baby, One More Time***. The song landed at number one on Billboard's chart.
- Although the Goo Goo Dolls have been together since the 80s, they scored their first number one hit with ***Iris***, which received three Grammy nominations. Their album, ***Dizzy Up the Girl***, went platinum.
- Barbra Streisand, 56, and James Brolin, 58, exchanged vows.
- Linda McCartney, wife of Paul, lost her battle with breast cancer.
- The music world also said farewell to Carl Perkins, Tammy Wynette, Eddie Rabbit, and Junior Wells.

Frank Sinatra, "Ol' Blue Eyes," died at age 82.

Ron Davis/Shooting Star

The Dixie Chicks three-part harmony mixed classic country sound with contemporary style. Their album, ***Wide Open Spaces***, made them one of the biggest selling new acts of 1998. They took home the Horizon Award at the 32nd annual Country Music Awards. They scored big at the Grammys, winning Best Country Album with ***Wide Open Spaces*** and Best Country Performance By A Duo for ***There's Your Trouble***.

On December 19, President William Jefferson Clinton became only the second President in history to be impeached by Congress. Kenneth Starr's investigation culminated with the House of Representatives being presented with four articles of impeachment. The House adopted two of the articles and the stage was set for a Senate trial. The impeachment trial lasted five weeks and ended on February 12 with President Clinton's acquittal on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

Brad Markel/Gamma Liaison

On February 29, 1962, John Glenn became the first American astronaut to orbit the earth. Glenn, 77, took his second space voyage on October 29, 1998, aboard the shuttle Discovery. Returning after nine days, Glenn found readjusting to gravity to be the greatest challenge of the mission. He was welcomed back to earth with a New York City ticker tape parade.

Elderfield/Gamma Liaison

World Events

On his 85th pastoral trip outside of Italy, Pope John Paul II traveled to the United States and Mexico. His return to Mexico was significant because it was the country where he made his first foreign trip as Pope. His visit to St. Louis was his first trip to the Gateway To the West.

Victoria Valtierra/CLARTOSCURO/Sygma

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Two officers were killed when 41-year-old Russell Weston charged into the U.S. Capitol building and opened fire. Weston had a history of mental instability and violence. He was caught and charged with murder. The victims, Officer Jacob Chestnut (top), and Special Agent John Gibson (bottom), were called heroes for their bravery and sacrifice.

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None of the 229 people on board Swiss Flight 111 survived the September 2 crash on the coast of Canada's Nova Scotia. The cause of the crash was reported to be faulty wiring.

Jordan's King Hussein, 63, died of cancer. He ruled Jordan since 1952, longer than any other leader in the middle east. Hussein played a crucial role in the peace process between the Palestinians and Israelis. His funeral procession was attended by nearly a million people. His son, 37-year-old Prince Abdullah, is heir to the throne.

David Brauchli/Sygma

Newt Gingrich resigned as Speaker of the House after the Republicans lost five seats in the House of Representatives in the November elections.

Robert Giroux/Gamma Liaison

Food was a powerful weapon in Sudan's 15-year civil war. Officials of the famine-plagued country allowed an airdrop of food from the U.N., but it was impossible to feed all of the hungry.

Liz Gilbert/Sygma

Evan Agostini/Gamma Liaison

What was the most significant event to you?

Dr. Jack Kevorkian made headlines once again when CBS's *60 Minutes* aired a videotape of the Michigan doctor assisting a suicide. He was arrested and charged with first degree murder.

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Even after promising full cooperation, Iraq's Saddam Hussein continued to frustrate and restrict U.N. arms inspectors. The United States and Great Britain joined forces in a December 17 strike against military targets in Iraq. In the months following the attack, Hussein increased military activity and went on the offensive with dog fights in the "no-fly" zone.

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Eric Rudolph, the prime suspect in the January 29, 1998, bombing of a Birmingham, Alabama, abortion clinic that killed one person and seriously injured another, remained on the loose as one of the F.B.I.'s Most Wanted fugitives. Rudolph was believed to be hiding in the hills of North Carolina. The fact that he was an avid outdoorsman has led searchers to think it may be a long time before he is found.

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- In Texas, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year old African American, was dragged by his ankles behind a truck driven by three white men, all of whom were charged with murder.
- Three Utah sisters all gave birth on the same day, March 11, despite almost impossible odds. Strangely enough, the baby that was due last was born first.
- Former Governor of Alabama and four-time presidential candidate George Wallace died in September.
- A large number of people contracted e-coli in 1998. It was discovered in water supplies, meat products, and various water parks across America. Two-year-old McCall Akin died after contracting e-coli at an Atlanta water park.
- University of Wyoming freshman Matthew Shepard was beaten and left to die October 12 after leaving a campus hangout with Russell Henderson, 21, and Aaron McKinney, 22. Shepard's death ignited an outpouring of sympathy and protests from gay rights activists.

V. Miladinovic/Sygma

Indonesian President Suharto stepped down from a 32-year reign in May after a three-day protest outside of Parliament. Although Vice President B.J. Habbie was sworn in until 2003, conditions did not improve and protests continued. As a result, Parliament agreed to hold new elections in the spring.

Houston's Nkem Chukwu became the first woman to give birth to a surviving set of octuplets. The first baby was born December 8 and the rest came on December 20. Seven of the eight babies have survived.

F. Carter Smith/Sygma

On March 24 in Jonesboro, Arkansas, Mitchell Johnson, 13, and Andrew Golden, 11, opened fire on Westside Elementary students and teachers who were evacuating the school during a fire alarm. The boys, who were positioned in nearby woods, killed four girls and one teacher, and wounded 10 others.

In China, monsoon rains caused the Yangtze River to flood to levels not reached since 1954. Damages were estimated at $30 billion and 3,656 were reported dead.

Marcus Oleniuk/Sygma

Extensive fires caused by long-term-drought forced 70,000 people to flee their Florida homes in July. The National Guard, Marines, and firefighters from across the nation battled the flames.

Thousands were wounded and 224 killed when the U.S. embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, were bombed. Saudi exile Osama bin Laden was suspected of being behind the terrorist attacks. President Clinton retaliated with a missile strike. Seven men were arrested in connection with the bombings.

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Curt Hodges/Jonesboro Sun/Sygma

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Hurricane Mitch's fury hit hard, killing more than 10,000 people in Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Nicaragua and leaving some two million homeless. Eight days of rain and 180-mile-an-hour winds followed the hurricane which was said to be the deadliest storm in the Atlantic in 200 years.

Noel Quidu/Gamma Liaison

Brooks Kraft/Sygma

Al Goldis/Sygma

Sam Sargent/Gamma Liaison

El Niño was blamed for extremely hot and rainy weather around the world. The unusual weather patterns were caused when ocean currents and winds began changing in early 1997. In Africa, the weather was deadly, causing a spread of Rift Valley fever. The disease, transmitted by mosquitos, killed 89,000 people.

Jesse "The Body" Ventura became the governor of Minnesota in January. The former Navy SEAL and professional wrestler pulled off a stunning upset in November winning the governor's race as a member of the Reform party.

Sygma

The GM strikes that idled 161,000 workers and shut down nearly all GM production plants in North America came to an end July 29.

Bob Livingston succeeded Newt Gingrich as Speaker of the House then abruptly resigned after confessing to marital infidelity. Six-term Illinois Congressman Dennis Hastert was chosen to replace him.

Aleksey Antonov/RPG/Sygma

Russian democracy advocate Galina Starovoitova was killed in St. Petersburg. The country's leading liberal legislator appeared to be the victim of a professional assassin. Moscow's political class expressed outrage and despair over the rampant corruption in politics.

Clint Hallam, a 48-year-old New Zealander, was the recipient of the world's first hand transplant. Unfortunately, after the September surgery in Lyons, France, Hallum disappeared and broke all contact with the doctors on the transplant team.

Stephanie Ruet/Sygma

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- Some 9,000 jobs were expected to be lost worldwide with Exxon's purchase of Mobil for $73.7 billion in stock, making it the richest deal ever.
- On February 1, a powerful explosion in the Dearborn, Michigan, Ford Motor plant left one dead and many injured. It was believed that one of the boilers in the powerhouse plant was responsible for the explosion. The plant was Ford's largest concentration of factories.
- A magnitude-6 earthquake hit Armenia, Colombia in January, leaving thousands homeless and killing over 900 people.
- The largest industrial merger in history took place when the world's number six car company, Chrysler, joined with number 15 Daimler-Benz to create the fifth largest car company in the world.
- Former three-pack-a-day smoker Patricia Henley was awarded $50 million in punitive damages after suing Phillip Morris. The 52-year-old was diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer last year and blamed the tobacco company for getting her addicted to cigarettes at a young age and misleading her about the dangers of smoking.

Trends & Technology

Americans were "ready to rumble" this year with the popularity of professional wrestling on the rise. There was much debate between wrestlers from the old school who fight to prove they are the best and newcomers who believe in more intense entertainment.

Paul Fenton/Shooting Star

A talking chihuahua proved to be a great marketing tool for Taco Bell. His catch phrase, "Yo quiero Taco Bell" (meaning "I want some Taco Bell,") saucy voice, and swaggering strut made him an especially hot dog!

Volkswagon introduced its new "Beetle" in March of '98 and by January of '99 had sold 100,000 cars. The car also won awards as North American Car of the Year, JD Powers and Associates Most Appealing Small Car, and Consumer Digest's Best Buy.

Bill Holz/Shooting Star

March 9, 1999, marked Barbie's 40th birthday. The number one teenage fashion model was honored by Mattel with the introduction of Crystal Jubilee Barbie and the Gala Edition 40th Anniversary Barbie.

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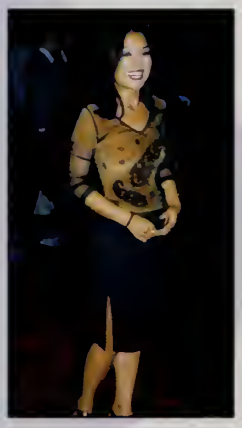

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Fashion designers looked to the past to create the newest trends in clothing. Calf-length skirts and capri pants, elbow length shirts, carpenter pants, spaghetti strap dresses and tops, and clunky shoes were seen everywhere. Long, straight hair and the bob began to come back. Adidas, GAP, Old Navy, and Abercrombie & Fitch were some popular name brands with teens.

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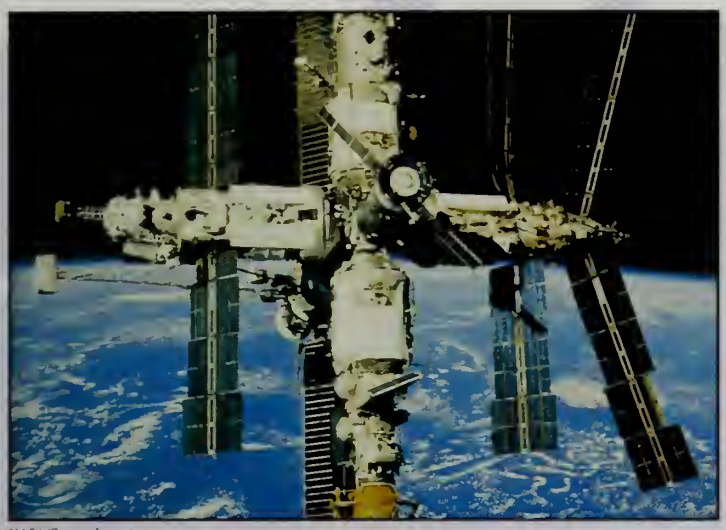
The "must have" toy for Christmas this year was the Furby, a small, furry bundle that speaks. The furby's vocabulary increased over time, and it interacted by sneezing, giggling, or speaking.

The controversial Russian Mir space station made headlines as it conducted experiments with mirrors in space. Scientists were attempting to bring light to northern countries such as Russia and Canada during the dark winter months.



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Courtesy of Apple Computer, Inc.

Apple introduced its iMac computer, translucent with a round mouse. The fast, inexpensive computer hit stores in August with a 233-MHz G3 chip, a 24X CD-ROM drive, and a 15-inch monitor.

Paul Fenton/Shooting Star

Henna tattoos were a hot trend, giving people the opportunity to decorate their bodies without the permanance of regular tatoos. They could even be done at home with a kit.

What were the trends & technology stories in your area?

The country began to jump, jive, and wail as swing dancing returned. The music and dance has an upbeat sound and movement not seen since the 1940s.

Another big hit for children this year were Teletubbies, brightly colored characters with televisions in their tummies. The foursome originated in England and enchanted children everywhere.

Ragdoll Productions/Shooting Star

Game Boy got better with Game Boy Color. They came in solid or transparent purple, and the screen display was color. Pre-existing games could be played in color also.

1998 Trends:

- Volkswagon Beetle
- Henna tattoos
- Swing dancing
- Furbys
- Teletubbies
- Cargo pants
- Professional wresting
- iMac computer
- Flat television screens
- Palm Pilots

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- Palm Pilots were popular with consumers. The newest version, the Palm Pilot V, made the already convenient item even better. It had an anodized aluminum case and an advanced LCD screen with lithium-ion batteries that could be recharged in minutes.
- Saturn introduced the world's first three-door coupe. The third door did not raise the cost of the car, making it even more attractive.
- Emily Rosa, 11, of Colorado made news when she published a paper in the Journal of the American Medical Association that presented the results of her two-year study on therapeutic touch.
- Philips introduced the 42" Flat Plasma Television. The 4.5" wide set was formatted to be hung on the wall and had a 160° viewing angle. An expected one million units are to be made by the year 2000.
- Writeable CDs became more mainstream, allowing computer users to save large amounts of data, up to 640 megabytes.
- Lymerix, a vaccine developed by SmithKline Beecham, was found to prevent Lyme disease. The disease was expected to reach a record high this year as a result of El Niño's warmer temperatures and extra moisture.

Sports

Olympic triple gold medalist and track superstar Florence Griffith Joyner, 38, died from a cardiac condition. Her track records have remained unbroken.

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The University of Kentucky won its second national basketball championship in three years with new coach Tubby Smith.

Todd Warshaw/Allsport

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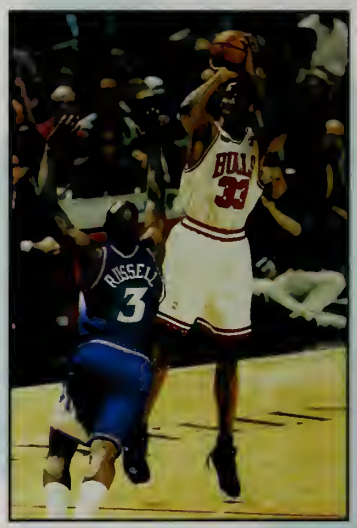
- France upset Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup.
- Garth Brooks attended the San Diego Padres spring training in hopes of playing pro baseball.
- After playing in 154 consecutive majors, Jack Nicklaus announced that he would retire in the year 2000.
- Lee Janzen won the U.S. Open golf title for the second time.
- The NBA found itself in a lock out that lasted through the new year and prevented players from representing their country at the World Championship.
- Joe DiMaggio died at 84. His 56-game hitting record still stands.

Scottie Pippen and the Chicago Bulls won their sixth NBA championship in eight years. Michael Jordan's last shot in the NBA beat the Utah Jazz in the last seconds of the game.



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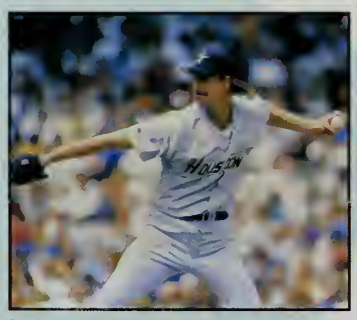
Jeff Gordon began 1999 in the best way possible by winning the Daytona 500. It was Gordon's second Daytona 500 win in three years.



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Randy Johnson was not affected by his mid-season trade to the Houston Astros. He won 10 of 11 starts and posted an ERA of 1.28.

Jed Jacobsohn/Allsport

Tennessee had a 13-0 year which led them to the Fiesta Bowl. They beat Florida State 23-16 for the national championship.

The New York Yankees pulled off a winning year with a great roster of veteran pitchers and hitters. The strong team led the Yankees to the earliest playoff spot in history and a World Series sweep of the Padres.

Vincent Laforet/Allsport

Mark O'Meara was the PGA player of the year after winning the Masters and the British Open. He had the distinction of being the oldest player in PGA history to win two majors in one year.

Harry How/Allsport

Al Bello/Allsport

Race horse Real Quiet had hopes of a Triple Crown after winning both the Kentucky Derby and Preakness. Those hopes faded as Victory Gallop won the Belmont Stakes run on June 6.

Female boxing gained popularity. Women brought a freshness to the sport which may soon become a part of mainstream boxing.

Al Bello/Allsport

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Cynthia Cooper, the guard for the Houston Comets, led her team to a second consecutive WNBA title and won her second MVP award while averaging 27 points per game.

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- Larry Bird won the NBA Coach of the Year and was inducted into the Hall of Fame.
- Former heavyweight fighter Mike Tyson made headlines when he sued Don King for $100 million, and when he lost his temper in the hearing to regain his boxing license.
- Ken Griffey, Jr. hit 19 home runs over three rounds of the All-Star home run hitting contest.
- The San Antonio Spurs enjoyed their title as the greatest turnaround in NBA history. The Spurs won 56 games this year.
- NBA star Dennis Rodman married MTV host Carmen Electra in a spur-of-the-moment wedding.
- After 25 years with the University of Nebraska, football coach Tom Osborne retired.

Jonathon Daniel/Allsport

After a 14-year basketball career, superstar Michael Jordon retired in January. Considered by many to be the greatest basketball player in history, he won five MVP awards and six NBA Championships with the Chicago Bulls.

Robin Bowman/Sygma

Chinese gymnast Sang Lan was paralyzed while warming up for the Goodwill Games in New York. Her Olympic dreams were shattered, but she found comfort with the family that cared for her until her own could arrive.

John Elway led the Denver Broncos to a second consecutive Super Bowl victory. The Broncos defeated the Atlanta Falcons 34-19. Quarterback Elway was unsure if he would return for another season to try to win a record-setting third consecutive Super Bowl.

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Jed Jacobsohn/Allsport

Rick Stewart/Allsport

Detroit beat Washington 4-0 in the Stanley Cup Finals, winning their second consecutive title. The Red Wings were honored when 1.2 million fans celebrated in downtown Detroit.

The St. Louis Cardinal's Mark McGwire beat Roger Maris' record of 61 homeruns in a single season. McGwire ended the season with 70 homeruns.

20-year-old Se Ri Pak from Korea won the U.S. Women's Open in Wisconsin. This was one of two major wins, and she set an LPGA tournament record.

Craig Jones/Allsport

Jonathon Daniel/Allsport

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Olive Brunskill/Allsport

The Williams sisters, Venus and Serena (left to right), breathed new life into tennis with their strong personalities and big-hitting games. Venus stayed in the top ten list of players and sister Serena remained in the upper teens.

Top 10 performers in 1998:

- Mark McGwire
- Sammy Sosa
- Lisa Leslie
- Jeff Gordon
- John Elway
- Cynthia Cooper
- Se Ri Pak
- Venus Williams
- Mark O'Meara
- Michael Jordan

Who were your favorite sports personalities?

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Sammy Sosa was close behind Mark McGwire and also broke Roger Maris' single-season homerun record. Sosa ended the season with 66 homers.

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